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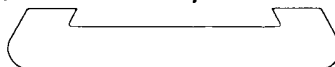
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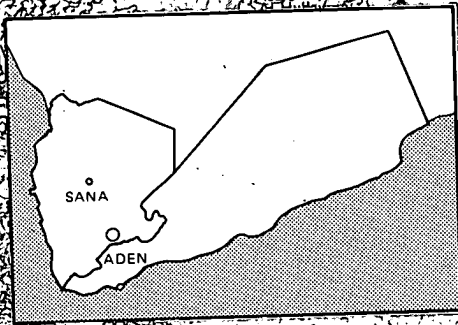
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QATABAH

NORTH YEMEN

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 NORTH YEMEN STRONGPOINT

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7 MAY 1982**NORTH YEMEN GROUND FORCE DEPLOYMENTS**
QATABAH AREA, NORTH YEMEN

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** NORTH YEMEN GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT INSURGENCY OPERATIONS.
2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** NORTH YEMEN GROUND FORCES WERE DEPLOYED IN THE QATABAH AREA OF NORTH YEMEN, APPROXIMATELY 95 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF SANA [REDACTED] (FIGURE 1). THESE FORCES CONSISTED OF INFANTRY SUPPORTED BY MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK BATTALION. THEY WERE DEPLOYED IN FOUR STRONGPOINTS (ONE OF THE STRONGPOINTS IS ON FIGURE 2) IN AN AREA 9 NM NORTHWEST OF THE NORTH YEMEN/SOUTH YEMEN BORDER. NORTH YEMEN GROUND FORCES IN THIS AREA HAD BEEN REINFORCED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR BY TWO TANK COMPANIES AND INFANTRY. THESE FOUR STRONGPOINTS WERE IN ADDITION TO NINE STRONGPOINTS (SEE NPIC Z-15211/82, NORTH YEMEN GROUND FORCE DEPLOYMENTS, DATED [REDACTED] WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE AN NADIRAH AREA [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 10 NM TO THE NORTH.

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(S/D) NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTEDLY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AGAINST NORTH YEMEN GROUND FORCE UNITS IN THIS AREA [REDACTED]

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3. (S) BE NONE, COORDINATES 13-54-00N 044-27-00E

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